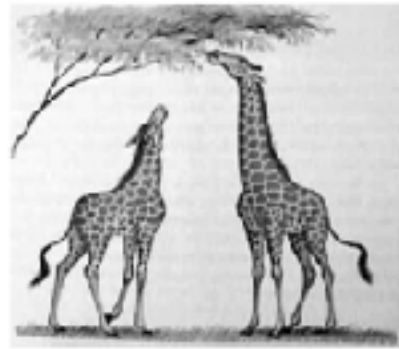
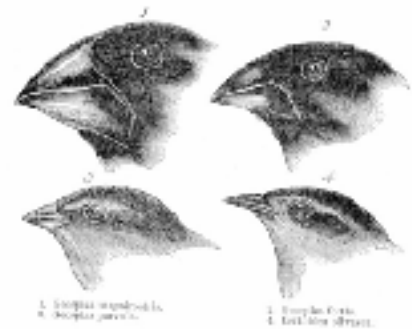


Natural Selection: The changes that make organisms better suited to their environment become common in that species by a process called natural selection.



Adaptation: The behaviors and physical characteristics of species that allow them to live successfully in their environment.



Niche: An Organism's particular role in its habitat, or how it makes its living, is called its niche.



Competition is the struggle between organisms to survive as they attempt to use the same limited resource.



Predation is an interaction in which one organism kills and eats another organism.



Predator & Prey: The organism that does the kill is the predator. The organism that is killed is the prey.



Parasitism involves one organism living on or inside another organism and harming it.



Parasite & Host: The organism that benefits is called the parasite. The organism that it lives on or in is called the host.



Symbiosis is a close relationship between two species that benefits at least one of the species.



Mutualism is a relationship in which both species benefit.



Commensalism is a relationship in which one species benefits and the other species is neither helped nor harmed.



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